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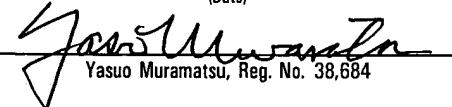
In re application of: Hiroaki Yamoto et al.

App. No. : 09/941,396
Filed : August 28, 2001
For : METHOD FOR DESIGN VALIDATION OF
COMPLEX IC
Examiner : Vuthe Siek
Art Unit : 2815

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$120 large entity)
() two months (\$450 large entity)
() three months (\$1020 large entity)

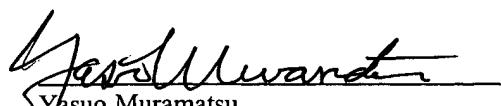
Enclosed are:

(X) Amendment in seventeen (17) pages.
(X) Request for approval of drawing changes with one (1) mark-up sheets and one (1) replacement sheets.
(X) \$120 check for one month extension.
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Applicant : Hiroaki Yamoto et al.) Group Art Unit 2825
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Examiner : Vuthe Siek)
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action for the above-identified case, this is to request for approval of drawing changes in which a "Prior Art" legend is added to Figure 4 as shown by red ink. A replacement sheet for Figure 4 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 2/8/05

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